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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until September 30, 2006. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.